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The Director
Navy Medals Section Department of Defence
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Dear Director,

I would appreciate it if you could advise me on two different matters outlined below.

The first concerns entitlement to the Returned From Active Service Badge. I feel that I ma
y be entitled to this badge, and if so, I would like to make application for the issue of
such.

I am a WW2 & Korea veteran, having been Merchant Navy from 22 March 1945 until
June 1946. I was Royal Australian Navy from 24 September 1946 to 21 April 1961. My
issued campaign medals are:

Pacific Star

War Medal 1939 Australian Service Medal 1939 United Nations Medal 1950 Au
stralian Service Medal 1945

I missed qualification for the 1939

My DVA number is NKM07257.

The second matter concerns purchase of a book, the title of which I understand is
something like Recently I visited the Australian War Memorial bookshop in Canberra,
and was told by bookshop staff that the book was out of print and they had no copies in
stock. If you have knowledge of this publication, maybe you could suggest possible
sources for me to investigate